



The Association of Food, Beverage  
and Consumer Products Companies

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Shelley Anderson  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
Room 4A-026  
College Park, MD 20740-3835

Re: Nutrient Descriptor Claims for the Carbohydrate Content of Food

Dear Ms. Anderson,

To the above referenced petition, the Grocery Manufacturers Association ("GMA") hereby agrees to an extension of time until April 30, 2006 for the issuance of proposed rules for "low," "reduced," "light" and "free" carbohydrates. GMA also agrees to an extension of time until April 30<sup>th</sup> for the issuance of an announced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) for "good source," "excellent source" and "net carbs."

Sincerely,

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Grocery Manufacturers Association

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